

In re: Whittle et al.
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Remarks

The above amendment to the specification has been made to claim priority to the identified U.S. applications.

Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, Claims 1 and 2 drawn to a Fourier Transform Raman Spectroscopy method for mathematically determining isomers within a chemical composition, classifies in class 436, subclass 173, 815. Claims 3-6 have been canceled.

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned directly if such contact will expedite the examination and allowance of the pending claims.

No additional fees are believed due with this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220. If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefore.

It is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for substantive examination, which action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

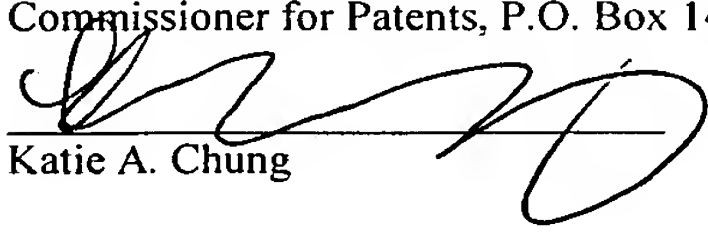

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